

# Apparel and Footwear Specialists in South Africa

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Apparel and footwear retailers benefit from diversified offerings Pepkor leads, while Truworths struggles as demand shifts to value for money SARS clampdown on affordable cross-border e-commerce

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